Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

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Sister Rittner To Speak At Sisterhood Shabbat Service

Sister Carol A. Rittner, the Director of the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, will be the guest speaker at the Sisterhood Shabbat Service, Friday, April 14 at 8 p.m. An activist in promoting Jewish-Christian dialogue, Sister Rittner will speak on "Sisters in Solidarity".

For many years Sister Rittner has presented numerous papers on the Holocaust to Jewish and Christian groups at professional meetings and conferences.

She is the co-Executive Producer of two acclaimed films: "The Courage to Care", a 16mm film about Christians who helped Jews during the Holocaust, which was nominated for a 1986 Academy Award for Short Documentary and a 1987 National Emmy Award for Best Director; "The Triumph of Memory", a film about four non-Jews who survived Nazi concentration camps, which has been accepted for distribution by the ADL of B'nai B'rith.

She is the editor of *Elie Wiesel: Between Memory and Imagination*, a collection of essays by leading scholars critiquing the work of Elie Wiesel.

An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.

The Thirteenth Annual Classical Liturgical Music Service

Saturday, April 8, 1989
9:15 a.m.

sponsored by

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro

in memory of

Sarah and Samuel Shapiro

ART EXHIBITION & SALE OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 13

It's ALMOST here! What is ALMOST here? Why, the Gala Black Tie Opening of the Art Exhibition & Sale – and everybody is invited!!

This *fabulous* evening - Saturday night, May 13 - and the two days which follow give the members of the congregation, their families and friends, the opportunity to view and to buy works of art in various media by internationally acclaimed artists. Proceeds from the sale will be used in support of the work of the Park Avenue Synagogue Committee on the Homeless.

Beginning at 9 p.m., the doors of the Art Exhibition & Sale will open to reveal a wonderland of artistic opportunity. Champagne will flow; the dessert table will satisfy the gourmet sweet tooth in all of us. Classical music will be performed by a distinguished group of string instrumentalists.

This year, to add further to the excitement of the evening, a Raffle will be held with FIVE prizes awarded. The first prize will be a $250 credit toward the purchase of any work of art at the Show; the second prize will be an extravagantly illustrated art book; the third prize, a year's membership to the Jewish Museum; the fourth prize, a year's subscription to an art magazine and the fifth prize, the Art Auction Game by Parker Brothers, "Masterpiece".

Reservations are a *must* to attend the Opening. Pre-paid reservations are only $20 per person, with admission at the door $25 per person.

The Art Exhibition & Sale continues for two more days with admission free to all who wish to attend on Sunday, May 14 from 3 - 7 p.m. and on Monday, May 15, from 5 - 9 p.m. Sunday, May 14 is Mothers Day and in honor of our mothers special refreshments will be served.

Watch for your invitation in the mail, but make sure NOW that you do not miss this extraordinary event at Park Avenue Synagogue. SAVE THE DATE(S) and come, bringing family members and friends with you.

Food Pantry Project Honored At Shabbat Service

During Shabbat services on Shabbat Hol ha-Moed Passover (Saturday, April 22), the congregation will honor the Food Pantry for its distinctive and distinguished service rendered to the hungry poor of our neighborhood.

The High School students view the Food Pantry Shabbat as an opportunity to help cement a bond between the Food Pantry project and the congregation which continues its support of it. Students Jeanne Levin, Becky Roiphe, Paige Sarlin and Elizabeth Rand will read from the Torah and Haftarah and speak to the congregation about the Food Pantry project.

It is fitting that the congregation honor the Food Pantry on this particular Shabbat, coming as it does during the week of Passover.

Let us show our support for the efforts of our High School students by being in the congregation on Shabbat morning April 22.

The service begins at 9:15 a.m.

Passover Begins April 19

It is not easy to prepare for Passover. Ask anyone involved in the process. BUT, the satisfactions are many as we sit down together at home or in the synagogue with our loved ones and friends at *seder* and begin the ritual that binds us with our fellow Jews world-wide, back to the first Passover.

In this issue of the BULLETIN, you will find much information about the celebration of Passover: on page two is the Schedule of Religious Services: on page three, everything you need to know in preparation for and in celebration of the festival.

Parents of children attending the Mazer School will be celebrating the holiday with their children's class and teachers, from our toddler program through our High School.

Those members of the congregation who availed themselves of the convenience of purchasing Kosher for Passover candy and wine and flowering plants, sponsored by Parents Association and the Women's Evening Group, can expect delivery in time for the holiday.

The tradition greeting on Passover is: *Hag Kasher v'Sameah* – a kosher and happy Passover!

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The Rushdie Affair

In a recent discussion with Sisterhood I mentioned that Judaism too has had its share of censorship. Books were banned by our ecclesiastical authorities in defense of the faith. If Judaism has a better record than other faiths in this matter, it could be that we were mostly powerless to impose censorship. Furthermore, we have learned from bitter experience when our writings were banned by others.

Rabbi Louis Jacobs, the spiritual leader of the Conservative movement in Great Britian, has written that "most of us today accept the principles of freedom and tolerance, but this is chiefly the result of the efforts of thinkers and writers like Milton, Spinoza, John Locke and John Stuart Mill."

It seems to me, therefore, that those who do not accept Western liberal ideas are still in favor of censorship. In fact, there can be little doubt about it. The Chief Rabbis of Israel and Great Britian have called for bans on books insulting religions. After Maimonides' death some of his opponents placed a ban on his works. Hassidic works were burned publicly. The Hassidim retaliated by burning anti-Hassidic books. Orthodox rabbis banned books by the Maskilim [enlightened thinkers]. In the 1930s in Latvia, the Agudas Yisroel Orthodox Organization conspired with the Fascist dictator to ban all secular Hebrew and Yiddish books. Many will remember the public burning here in the United States of the prayer books of Mordecai Kaplan. It should be stated that our Orthodox co-religionists have not normally uttered direct death threats, but even that is debatable for they are fond of uttering curses of death upon those with whom they disagree.

Sean French, a British journalist, wrote recently in *The New Statesman* that "Western freedom is as incompatable with Islamic fundamentalism as it is with any other form of totalitarianism. Ayatollah Khomeini disapproves of the West not just for its faults but for what we consider its virtues - tolerance, autonomous institutions and relative freedom for women."

Affair: *continued on page 8, column 2*

Schedule of Religious Services

Saturday morning, April 1 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of David Ethan Spitz
son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Spitz
Nitzanim Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Friday evening, April 7 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.
PASSingles Service . . . . . 8:30 p.m.
followed by Oneg Shabbat
Saturday morning, April 8 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
The Classical Liturgical Music Service
Bar Mitzvah of Michael Welt
son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welt
Friday evening, April 14 . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
SISTERHOOD SHABBAT
Sister Carol A. Rittner will speak on
"Sisters in Solidarity"
Oneg Shabbat follows service
Saturday morning, April 15 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Ceisler
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ceisler
Nitzanim Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

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Passover Services

Wednesday morning, April 19 . . . . . 7:15 a.m.
Siyyum for the First Born
Wednesday evening, April 19 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Congregational Seder follows service
(by advance reservation only)
Thursday morning, April 20 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Thursday evening, April 20 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Congregational Seder follows service
(by advance reservation only)
Friday morning, April 21 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

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Shabbat Hol Ha-Moed Passover
Friday evening, April 21 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, April 22 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
FOOD PANTRY SHABBAT
honoring the Food Pantry Project
Nitzanim Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

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Tuesday evening, April 25 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday morning, April 26 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday evening, April 26 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, April 27 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Yizkor Memorial Prayers

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Friday evening, April 28 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, April 29 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Emily Rebecca Greene
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene
Nitzanim Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln will preach and conduct the services together with Cantors David Lefkowitz and Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children ages 18 months to 7 years on the Fifth Floor every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Nitzanim Service, for children ages 4 - 7 and their parents, every Saturday morning from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Services Saturday afternoons during the month of April begin at 5:30 p.m. with Minhah, followed by Torah study with Rabbi David H. Lincoln and then Maariv.

Come as often as you can.

Barbara and Marshall Stevenson wish to express to the congregation their heartfelt appreciation for the outpouring of love and support shown to them at the time of their great loss.

IN CELEBRATION OF PASSOVER

Funds For Ma'ot Hittin

IT IS AN ANCIENT TRADITION among our people to help our less fortunate fellow Jews celebrate Passover by contributing funds for Ma'ot Hittin, literally "money for wheat"—the wheat used to make matzah.

If you have not as yet done so and wish to, please send your contribution to the *Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund* and designate it for the Passover Fund. Let your heart dictate the amount.

The Sharing Committee

THERE ARE MEMBERS of our congregation who would like to share the joy and the warmth of their family seder with members of the congregation who would otherwise spend the holiday alone. The Sharing Committee would like to bring you together. Please call Vera Wolff Sullivan, 427-5717 or 348-3431 by Wednesday, April 12 and declare whether you wish to be host(ess) or an invitee. The committee will do the rest!

Project Dorot

WE ARE INVITED TO ASSIST Project Dorot reach out to the elderly poor living on the Upper West Side by providing Passover packages for them.

There are several things we can do to help. We can purchase and/or collect Kosher for Passover foods and deliver them to the offices of Project Dorot. We can volunteer to help deliver a Passover package to an elderly person on Sunday, April 16, picking up the package at the Lindenbaum Center, 270 West 89th St., between Broadway and West End Avenue, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Project Dorot at 769-2850.

Project Ezra

OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be assisting Project Ezra deliver Kosher for Passover food packages to the elderly members of Project Ezra on Sunday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteer drivers are needed. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call the High School Office, 369-2600.

In The Synagogue

Kosher for Passover Candy, Wine & Flowering Plant Sales

AS A CONVENIENCE FOR THE CONGREGATION, Parents Association and the Women's Evening Group are selling three necessities for Passover: Kosher for Passover candy and wine and flowering plants.

If you have not as yet been aproached by a school child to buy Kosher for Passover candy and wish to do so, please call the School Office, 369-2600.

The wines offered for sale range from the traditional to the varietal and all are Kosher for Passover. All orders over $25 will be delivered.

A beautiful selection of flowering plants — cyclamen, tulip and azelea — in spring colors will be delivered to your door on Tuesday, April 18 and, as designated by the buyer, to three charitable organizations.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO CONDUCT a proper seder is available for purchase in the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Seder plates, kiddush cups, candlesticks, matzah covers, Haggadahs, hostess gifts, paper goods and much, much more.

The Gift Shop is open Mondays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. To facilitate the needs of the congregation the Gift Shop will extend its hours beginning *Sunday* April 9 when it will be open from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; open again on the following *Sunday,* April 16 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; open on *Fridays,* April 7 and 14, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and on Erev Passover, *Wednesday,* April 19 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Shop early for the best selection!

Service for the First Born

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 at the 7:15 a.m. service Rabbi Lincoln will conduct a siyyum for the first born.

Selling Hametz

MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION who wish to "sell their *hametz*" through the offices of Rabbi Lincoln may do so by calling his secretary during business hours at 369-2600. Offerings may be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

The Food Pantry suggests that when you physically rid your home of *hametz,* you donate the food to the Food Pantry for distribution to the hungry poor of our neighborhood. You will be performing a double *mitzvah* by bringing your *hametz* to the synagogue for this purpose.

Congregation Sedarim

A TRADITIONAL SEDER will take place on the first and second nights of Passover, Wednesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. following the evening service which begins at 5:45 p.m.

The first seder will be conducted by Rabbi Lincoln and Cantor Kula with Neil Robinson at the piano. The second seder will be conducted by Cantor Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Choir accompanied by Neil Robinson at the piano.

Celebrations in the Mazer School

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER invites parents and grandparents of the three and fours to a seder party on Tuesday, April 18. The two year olds and their parents will have a seder party Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11. Students in the Primary and Elementary Schools will hold their study *sedarim* Monday, April 10 through Sunday, April 16. Parents are cordially invited to attend. High School students will gather and distribute Passover food packages to the Jewish elderly members of Project Ezra on Sunday, April 16, with the assistance of High School staff and parents.

At Home

Forbidden Foods

CERTAIN FOODS CAN *NOT* BE EATEN on Passover. These include those foods prepared from five species of grain: wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye which have been allowed to leaven. Any food containing even a minute amount of this leavened grain is forbidden on Passover. In addition, rice, millet, corn, peas and beans have been added to the list of prohibited foods by the rabbis.

Therefore, bread, cake, cookies and crackers are prohibited, as well as cereals made from these grains. Alcoholic beverages, including wines, are forbidden as well, unless they are certified Kosher for Passover. Since all mixtures of leavened or fermented grains are prohibited, foods such as candies and soft drinks must contain a Kosher for Passover certification to be used on Passover. Commercially produced cakes, cookies and mixes which are certified Kosher for Passover by rabbinical authority are permitted.

Permitted Foods

PERMITTED WITHOUT a Kosher for Passover label are: fruits and vegetables (except those mentioned above) in both their natural and frozen state, string beans, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, pepper and garlic provided no other ingredient has been added to them.

Dishes and Utensils

ONLY DISHES AND UTENSILS SPECIALLY RESERVED for Passover should be used. It is possible to kosher utensils made wholly of metal and which are used during the year by thoroughly scouring them, allowing them to stand unused for 24 hours and then immersing them in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring.

Pots and pans made wholly of metal which are used for cooking *(not for baking)* may be koshered by being washed thoroughly, waiting 24 hours and then immersing them in boiling water. Vessels made wholly of metal, but used for boiling, may be koshered by scouring and then heating them until they are red hot.

All utensils used for baking during the year *cannot* be used for Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may *not* be used during Passover.

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HAG KASHER V'SAMEAH

a kosher and happy Passover to one and all!

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ASK THE RABBI

Q: Why are the commentaries on the *Tanach* (Bible) called *Rabbah?* Genesis Rabbah; Leviticus Rabbah; etc.? The only meaning I know is *Todah Rabbah* (Thank you very much). What does it mean?

A: It is the same word. It seems that some *Midrashim* (homilies) and commentaries were incomplete or less comprehensive. This particular set of works of the 3rd Century were "very much", big, complete, large; thus the name *Rabbah*.

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Q: Rabbi Harlow in our *Sim Shalom* prayer book does not translate the term *Adonai Zva-ot*. What does it mean?

A: Usually it is translated "the Lord of Hosts" or "the Lord Sabaoth" in Christian prayer books. I suspect that Rabbi Harlow left it untranslated because no one can be sure just what it does indicate. *Z'va* means an army or host, but scholars are unsure whether God's host or army are celestial stalwarts standing around the throne of Heaven or worldly warriors fighting the Lord's battles on Earth. There certainly seems to be some kind of military connection as far as the prophets are concerned. An interesting article on this subject can be found in the Enclyclopedia Judaica located in the Reference Section of our Library under the title "Host of Heaven".

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Dr. Jacob Applebaum, upon his 90th birthday.

Mr. Daniel Feld, upon his marriage to Ann Berman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fier, upon the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to Richard Goldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gray, upon the birth of their son, Zachary Spencer Gray.

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Aliza Nadich Belcourt.

Mrs. Frances Peiper, upon the birth of her first great-grandchild, Micah Oliver Ochs-Kroeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Sall, upon the birth of their dauther, Alexandra Lauren; **Mrs. Joyce Gellis,** upon the birth of her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, upon the marriage of their daughter, Bettina, to Brian Goot.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, upon the engagement of their son, Dr. Robert F. Sherman, to Rhonda Pinzer.

Ms. Sharon Weiner, upon her engagement to Mark Okun.

Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Welt, upon the birth of their twin sons, Aaron and Jonathan.

Working Committee Formed To Assist Homeless Families

A working committtee, committed to implement programs which will benefit the homeless of our city, has been established at Park Avenue Synagogue.

After investigating various options, the committee has voted to begin its work in affiliation with a private agency, Women In Need, providing bedroom/bathroom packages for families moving from shelters to apartments.

There are also other more hands-on projects available for those interested in working directly with homeless families.

Members of the committee will be contacting members of the congregation shortly to ask for assistance in stock-piling new bed linens and towels and basic household cleaning tools (mops, brooms, etc.) for distribution on demand to families about to begin a new life.

The committee welcomes volunteers to join them. For more information on how you can help, please call either Carol Antler, 861-7181, or Joann Rosoff, 348-4531.

Sisterhood Sponsors Trip To Jewish Guild for the Blind

The Sisterhood invites the women of the congregation to join it on a trip to the completely rebuilt and refurbished Jewish Guild for the Blind facility in Yonkers on Tuesday, May 16. Buses will leave from in front of the synagogue at 1 p.m., returning at 4 p.m.

The work of the Guild is truly revolutionary. It has been in the forefront of educating the blind and sight impaired, as well as persons with multiple handicaps, to become self-sufficient to the extent that they are individually able. Sisterhood has supported the work of the Guild for many years. The Yonkers facility is now the latest, most up-to-date facility of its kind in the country and serves as a model of what can be accomplished for the blind, sight impaired and multiply handicapped.

A charge of $5 per person defrays transportation costs. For more information, please call Frances Peiper, 838-2624.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Beginning April 3, a Food Bin will be available on the Third Floor to receive Kosher for Passover foods which will then be distributed to the elderly clients of Project Ezra in time for the holiday.

The Passover Fund 1989

Park Avenue Synagogue thanks its members and friends for their generous response to the *Ma'ot Hittin* Appeal 5749:

Mrs. Norbert Acker.
Mr. Max Barandes.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bernstein.
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Breindel.
Ms. Marlene Charnizon.
Ms. Julie Chazen.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Cohen.
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Sisterhood.
Mrs. Claire Subkowsky.
Mr. Raymond Taylor.
Mrs. Sheila Tenenbaum.
Mr. Robert Towers.
Mrs. Moe Turman.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein.
Mrs. Sabina Weinberger.
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer.
Mrs. Helen Wimpfheimer.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf.
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zuckerman.

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FOOD PANTRY SHABBAT

in honor of the Food Pantry Project
Saturday, April 22 at 9:15 a.m.
"Let he who is hungry, come and eat"
—Passover Haggadah

Women's Evening Group Invites Congregation To Talk By Artist

The Women's Evening Group invites the men and women of the congregation and their friends to join them for an unusual program on Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The artist Mindy Wiesel will present an illustrated talk on her work in progress which is reflective of her life experience as a child of Holocaust survivors.

An abstract expressionist, Ms. Wiesel and her work have attracted much attention and received critical acclaim.

Refreshment will be served at 7:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 8 p.m.

Great Fun For All At Matzah Brie Brunch

The Couples Club invites the congregation to its annual Matzah Brie Brunch, Sunday, April 23, beginning at 11 a.m.

The Matzah Brie Brunch is for *everyone:* singles and families! By popular demand, Silly Billy the Clown is returning to entertain the children.

See if you can puzzle out the secret recipe that makes the matzah brie so special!

Advanced reservations are required. Cost per person is $12.50; per family of 3 or more, $30. Return the reservation tear-off from the flyer you have received in the mail as soon as possible.

And have fun!!

Notes From The Library

The Rothschild Library is open for the use of all every Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Library has an extensive research Reference Library and circulating library for adults and children.

In observance of Passover, the Library will be closed from Monday, April 17 through Thursday, April 27. The Library will re-open on Sunday, April 30 at 9:30 a.m.

A special display of books on Passover, including Haggadahs, will be available for circulation beginning Sunday, April 2.

Just arrived is the newly published book "The Elephant and My Jewish Problem" by Nissenson.

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Rabbi Lincoln Meets With Prime Minister Shamir

Rabbi David Lincoln in conversation with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir during a meeting at which Rabbis from the United States discussed issues of concern with the Israeli Prime Minister as part of a Mission to Israel sponsored by the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. [Also pictured with Rabbi Lincoln are Rabbi Stanley Davids of Central Synagogue (Reform) and Rabbi Haskell Lookstein of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun (Orthodox).]

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mrs. Doris Arluck, upon the death of her mother, Minna Reig.

Mr. Morton Davis, upon the death of his father, Solomon Davis.

To the family of the late **Goldie Friedland.**

Mrs. Mary Friedland, upon the death of her husband, Noah.

Mrs. Dorrit Greene and **Mr. Fred H. Hill,** upon the death of their mother, Ellen Hill Sherr.

Mrs. Bertha Kluger, upon the death of her husband, David; **Mrs. Phyllis Ellis,** upon the death of her father.

Mrs. Terry Krumholz, upon the death of her step-father, Abraham Broitman.

Mr. Murray Palmer, upon the death of his wife, Freda.

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Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Linda Agus, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Harris J. Amhowitz, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Amster, in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of his mother, Bertha L. Barasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet, in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger.

Mr. David Berman, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Samuel Berman.

Mrs. Ernestine Bernstein, in memory of her father, Alexander Wolf.

Mrs. Philip Bernstein, in memory of her mother, Pearl Michaelson.

Mrs. Harry Blumenthal, in memory of her husband.

Dr. Matilda and Dr. Manfred Brust, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, in memory of Shlomo, Adam, Danit and Elan Benjamin.

Ms. Ruth Drazen, to wish a speedy recovery to David.

Mrs. Dorothy Edelman, in honor of her birthday.

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Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel, in memory of Morton Milstein.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel, in memory of Jocke Stevenson.
Mrs. John Fisher, in memory of her father, David Bronstein.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fletcher, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Harold Gerber, in memory of her father, Louis A. Rubin.
Mrs. Samuel M. Gold, in memory of her parents, Clara and Leo Roth.
Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her father, Hyman Gilbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldman, in memory of her mother, Lillian Kronman.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldman, in memory of their son, Richard Goldman.
Mrs. Nathaniel Goldstein, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. Paul Hall, in memory of his father, Jacob Hall.
Mr. I. Douglas Harris, in memory of his father, Henry L. Harris.
Dr. Herman Helpern, Stephen Helpern and Joan Helpern Goldberg, in memory of Lillian Helpern.
Mrs. Beverly Jacoby, in memory of her father, Ben Schreiber.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of Anita Goodman.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff, in honor of the birth of Aliza Nadich Belcourt.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Judelson, in memory of his father, Allan Judelson.
Ms. Beulah N. Kaplan, in memory of her father, Samuel Kaplan.
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, in memory of Jocke Stevenson.
Hon. Irving R. Kaufman, in memory of his father, Herman Kaufman.
Mrs. Yvette Kay, in memory of her mother, Rose Mendelson.
Mrs. Rosamond Kaufman, in memory of her mother-in-law, Babe Kaufman.
Mrs. Shirley Kelemen, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Ludwig Klein.
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Mr. Abraham Stangel, in memory of his mother, Bella Stangel.
Mr. Jack Stein, in memory of his father, Menachem Stein.
Mrs. Sally Stein, in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger.
Ms. Helen Cohen Straus.
Mrs. Isaac Toubin, in memory of her husband.
Mrs. Moe Turman, in memory of her husband; her parents, Rebecca and Raphael Krasnow; her in-laws, Chaya Sarah and Rabbi Pincus Turman; her 11 brothers and sisters.
Ms. Susan Wasserman, in honor of the Women's Evening Group.

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Club 87

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Schott.
Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Schwarz.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro.
Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her mother, Ida K. Stam, and her sister, Shirley Stam Stuart.
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Siegel, in memory of Jay Krivitzky.
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Mr. Raphael Totah, in honor of his birthday.
Mr. Robert Towers.
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Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch.
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Dr. Samuel C. Klagsbrun, in memory of his father, Solomon Klagsbrun.
Mrs. Lester Koren, in memory of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, in honor of Limor Shir, on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah.
Mrs. I. H. Treuhaft, in memory of her cousin, Jay Krivitzky.
Ms. Susan Wasserman, in honor of her fifty years in the USA.
Mr. Joseph Wiesenthal, in memory of Cora Lee Wiesenthal.
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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig, in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary and his 90th birthday.
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Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger.
Mrs. Sidney Spero, in memory of her husband.
Mrs. Muriel Willins, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Irving Ehrenreich.
Mrs. Muriel Willins, in honor of the birthday of Dr. Jack Applebaum.

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Mrs. Ann Berman Feld, in honor of her marriage to Daniel Feld.
Mr. and Mrs. David Gendal, in honor of the first birthday of their son, Eric Jacob.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for APRIL, 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN Sundays and Holidays 9 a.m. Mondays - Fridays 7:15 a.m. Sundays - Thursdays 5:45 p.m.		**LIBRARY OPEN** Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3 - 6 p.m. Wednesdays 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.		**SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP OPEN** [see page 3 for extended hours for Passover shopping] Sundays 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Mondays - Thursdays 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and by appointment		**1** 9:15 a.m. **Shabbat Service** **Bar Mitzvah David Spitz** 10:30 a.m. **Nitzanim Service** 5:30 p.m. **Minhah Service** followed by **Study, Maariv Service**
2	**3** 12 Noon **Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class** 1 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew** 6 p.m. **Committee on the Homeless** 7 p.m. **Women's Evening Group Board Meeting**	**4** 8:30 a.m. **Torah & Life** 12 Noon **Sisterhood Board Meeting** 1:30 p.m. **Retirees Club** 7:30 p.m. **Beginners Hebrew** 8 p.m. **Parents & Children**	**5** 8 p.m. **Moses On The Couch** **Synagogue By-Laws Review Committee**	**6** ROSH HODESH NISAN 10:30 a.m. **Advanced Intermediate Hebrew** 1 p.m. **Advanced Hebrew** 8 p.m. **Adult Education Committee Meeting**	**7** 6:15 p.m **Friday Night Service** 8:30 p.m. **PASSingles Service** followed by **Oneg Shabbat** Light Candles 7:07 p.m.	**8** 9:15 a.m. **CLASSICAL LITURGICAL MUSIC SERVICE** **Bar Mitzvah Michael Welt** 10:30 a.m. **Nitzanim Service** 5:30 p.m. **Minhah Service** followed by **Study, Maariv Service**
9	**10** 12 Noon **Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class** 1 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew** 7:30 p.m. **Women's Evening Group Open Meeting** Mindy Weisel Speaker	**11** 8:30 a.m. **Torah & Life** 1:30 p.m. **Retirees Club** 7:30 p.m. **Beginners Hebrew** 8 p.m. **Trip to Russia Orientation** 8:15 p.m. **Men's Club Board Meeting**	**12** 7:15 p.m. **Club 87 Coffee House** 8 p.m. **Moses On The Couch Couples Club Board Meeting**	**13** 10:30 a.m. **Advanced Intermediate Hebrew** 1 p.m. **Advanced Hebrew** 8:15 p.m. **Board of Trustees** Advisory Council	**14** 8 p.m. **SISTERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE** Sister Carol A. Rittner Guest Speaker Light Candles 7:14 p.m.	**15** SHABBAT HAGADOL 9:15 a.m. **Shabbat Service** **Bat Mitzvah Elizabeth Ceisler** 10:30 a.m. **Nitzanim Service** 5:30 p.m. **Minhah Service** followed by **Study, Maariv Service**
16	**17** 12 Noon **Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class** 1 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew**	**18** 8:30 a.m. **Torah & Life** 1:30 p.m. **Retirees Club** 7:30 p.m. **Beginners Hebrew**	**19** EREV PASSOVER 7:15 a.m. **Siyyum for First Born** 5:45 p.m. **Services followed by Congregational Seder** *(by advance reservation)* Light Candles 7:19 p.m.	**20** PASSOVER FIRST DAY 9:15 a.m. **Services** 5:45 p.m. **Services followed by Congregational Seder** *(by advance reservation)* Light Candles 8:21 p.m.	**21** PASSOVER SECOND DAY 9:15 a.m. **Services** 5:45 p.m. SHABBAT HOL HaMOED PASSOVER **Friday Night Service** Light Candles 7:21 p.m.	**22** PASSOVER, THIRD DAY SHABBAT HOL HaMOED PASSOVER FOOD PANTRY SHABBAT 9:15 a.m. **Shabbat Services** 10:30 a.m. **Nitzanim Service** 5:30 p.m. **Minhah Service** followed by **Study, Maariv Service**
23 PASSOVER, FOURTH DAY 11 a.m. **Matzah Brie Brunch** sponsored by Couples Club for the congregation *(by advance reservation)*	**24** PASSOVER: FIFTH DAY 12 Noon **Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class** 1 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew**	**25** PASSOVER: SIXTH DAY 8:30 a.m. **Torah & Life** 1:30 p.m. **Retirees Club** 5:45 p.m. **Services** Light Candles 7:26 p.m.	**26** PASSOVER: SEVENTH DAY 9:15 a.m. **Services** 5:45 p.m. **Services** Light Candles 8:28 p.m	**27** PASSOVER EIGHTH DAY 9:15 a.m. **Services** Yizkor Memorial Prayers	**28** 6:15 p.m **Friday Night Service** Light Candles 7:29 p.m	**29** 9:15 a.m. **Shabbat Services** **Bat Mitzvah Emily Greene** 10:30 a.m **Nitzanim Service** 5:30 p.m **Minhah Service** followed by **Study, Maariv Service**

We Take Pride In:

Ms. Toby Bremer, who was promoted to the position of Managing Director in the Public Relations Department of the New York Telephone Company.

Mrs. Doris Dainow, who, in her "spare time", is the Assistant Concertmaster of the New York Symphonic Arts Ensemble.

Mr. Peter Goll, son of **Elsie and Abram Goll,** who was re-elected to a fourth term in the State of Alaska House of Representatives. For the next two years he will be the Chairman of the State Judiciary Committee.

Kerry Andrew Lawrence, grandson of **Herman Postel,** who was appointed recently as Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Mr. Lawrence is a graduate of the Religious School and celebrated his Bar Mitzvah with the congregation.

Mr. Arthur Liman, who appeared as a discussant on a segment of the PBS series, *Ethics In America,* televised on Channel 13.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, who has been appointed to two Boards: the Board of Governors of the Synagogue Council of America, representing the Rabbinical Assembly, one of the six constituent bodies of the SCA and the Board of Directors of the Yorkville Civic Council.

Mr. Joseph Model, who was honored by the Fur Industry Division of the State of Israel Bond organization. He received the Israel 40th Anniversary Medal for his devoted service to the economy of Israel.

Dr. Marlin S. Potash, who is the co-author of "Cold Feet: Why Men Don't Commit", published last year by E. P. Dutton and now to be released as a NAL paperback.

Dr. Livia Straus, who was the keynote speaker at the Educators In-Service Program sponsored by the Educators Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Retirees Club Meets Weekly At Synagogue

Every Tuesday afternoon a group of men meet at Park Avenue Synagogue to talk about current events and other topics of interest. These men are retired or semi-retired. They are members of the Retirees Club.

Over the years firm friendships have developed and they all look forward to spending Tuesday afternoons together.

If you are retired or semi-retired, join the Retirees Club at Park Avenue Synagogue. You will be made most welcome.

Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Daily Minyan Needs Us

There is a *minyan* every morning and every evening at Park Avenue Synagogue and we, the congregation, are asked to support it with our presence as often as we can.

The morning *minyan* begins at 9 a.m. on Sundays and legal holidays and at 7:15 a.m. on Mondays through Fridays. A light breakfast is served after the service. The evening *minyan* begins at 5:45 p.m., Sundays through Thursdays.

It is one of the more important things that a congregation can do to take it upon itself to maintain a daily *minyan,* to assure that there are at least ten men and women at every service, so that those of us in the congregation and community who are in mourning or who have a *yahrzeit* can say *kaddish* or who are just moved to come to pray can do so. It is the least we can do for ourselves and it is a *mitzvah.*

Affair

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The Rushdie affair has cruelly exposed the fact that many Western values, including liberal religious values, are blasphemous in Islamic terms and has reminded us in Orthodox Jewish terms as well.

Club 87 Plans Lag B'Omer Picnic

Club 87, for young Jewish singles age 21-35, is planning an extra event this spring in addition to its monthly Coffee House.

On Lag B'Omer, Tuesday, May 23, beginning at 7:15 p.m., the group will hold a Lag B'Omer picnic on the roof, weather permitting. If it rains, the picnic will take place on the Lower Level.

Club 87 is the perfect place for young Jewish singles to meet one another. To place your name on the mailing list to be invited to the picnic and to the monthly Coffee House, please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, during business hours.

Hebrew Free Loan Society Offers Interest Free Loans

Founded in 1892, the Hebrew Free Loan Society offers interest free loans to Jews living in New York City and its suburban areas.

Applicants for loans to meet college and graduate school costs, family emergencies and other needs must be made in person at the Society, 205 East 42 St., New York City.

For more information, please call the Society office, 687-0188.

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Save these dates NOW and join in the fun!: Tuesday, May 23, Wednesday, May 24, Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31, from 5 - 8 p.m.

For more information and/or to volunteer, please call the School Office, 369-2600.

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